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GEN. FUNSTON RUSHED TO COMMAND MEXICAN BORDER TROOPS

Will Leave Honolulu on Ventura Friday To Take Charge of the Second Division

GENERAL CARTER IS RELIEVED OF COMMAND BY THIS RUSH ORDER

Commander of Hawaiian Department Will Be in Supreme Charge of Uncle Sam's Fighters in Trouble Zone

Brigadier-general Frederick Funston received cabled orders from the war department this morning to leave on the first available steamer to take command of the 2d division, comprising all the troops on the Mexican border, relieving General Carter of this important command. Accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant William G. Ball, he will leave on the Ventura Friday night. Brigadier-general M. M. Macomb will then assume command of the Hawaiian department.

This is the most important piece of news that has been heard in army circles, not only here but throughout the entire service, for many months. According to the order issued a month ago for the transfer of many general officers, General Funston was to be relieved of the Hawaiian command by Major-general Carter, now commanding the 2d division, and was to assume command of the 5th brigade, at Galveston, a much less important command than the local one. The present order, which relieves General Carter of his command immediately, and puts General Funston in supreme command of Uncle Sam's fighting men in the trouble zone, is regarded as extremely significant.

"Will the 'Funston luck' hold?" is the question that is being passed along today.

"Funston luck," heretofore meant that the general has been in the right place at the right time. When big happenings have been afoot, and there has been a chance for big deeds, he has usually been there, or thereabouts. When an account of his Cuban record, General Funston was commissioned colonel of the 9th Kansas, and after being held for months in San Francisco was finally sent to the Philippines, the war with Spain was over, and it looked as though he would see no active service. A few months after his arrival at Manila, the Philippine insurrection broke out, and after being made a brigadier-general of volunteers, and taking an important part in the campaign, General Funston engineered the sensational capture of Aguinaldo, that led to his appointment as brigadier in the regular army.

His next chance for big effort was in San Francisco, which was devastated by fire and earthquake soon after his assumption of command. General Funston didn't wait for higher authority before acting. He ordered out the troops, put the city under martial law, dynamited buildings, and generally controlled the situation, saving millions of dollars' worth of property by his prompt action, and taking responsibilities that might well have landed him in hot water if things had gone otherwise than as they did.

After several years in command of departments in continental United States and another two-year tour in the Philippines, the reorganization of the army into territorial departments brought General Funston to Hawaii last March. He had been here only a few weeks when passage of the California alien-land laws led to a considerably strained relation with Japan, and Hawaii at once became the center of international interest. General Funston handled a delicate situation with gloved hands, and at the same time saw to it that the local garrison was prepared for eventualities. There were more happenings on Oahu during a few weeks than the general public has any idea of.

And now, on top of almost three years of threatened trouble with Mexico, comes the order for General Funston to assume command of all the forces on the border. Small wonder that local service people look wise and say "Funston luck."

Gen. Macomb Commands.

While the cablegram received this morning does not so state, it is inferred that General Carter is to take a leave before coming to Hawaii. This would account for rushing General Funston to the scene of operations.

General Macomb will of course assume command here next Friday and will be the senior officer of the department until his departure about April 5, provided that General Carter sails from San Francisco April 5, as is the present schedule. General Edwards will be here in March and will relieve General Macomb of the brigade command, and will also be department commander for the five



Brigadier-general Fredk. Funston, who has been ordered post-haste to take command of Uncle Sam's boys on the frontier of Mexico and, below, Major-general William H. Carter, who will relieve General Funston and to whose command General Funston will succeed.

days elapsing between the departure of General Macomb and the arrival of General Carter. General Macomb commanded the Hawaiian department for the two years prior to General Funston's arrival.

"My orders came as a complete surprise," said General Funston this morning. "Of course, I am sorry to leave Hawaii, as I have said often before, but I am glad to be sent to such an important and interesting command. It is short notice to break up housekeeping and get away, so my family will remain here until the February transport, while Lieutenant Ball and I will leave Friday on the Ventura. It was out of the question to think of getting away on the Lurline or China tomorrow."

The order issued a few weeks ago by the war department assigned Major-general J. Franklin Bell to command the 2d Division. General Bell will not return from the Philippines until May, however, and as it is known that he has been in poor health and that he contemplates taking an extended leave, it is possible that General Funston will be left in command for many months.

BEACHEY, MARVEL OF THE AIR, IS EXPECTED HERE

Lincoln Beachey, famous aviator and the man who within the last few weeks has repeated in America the daredevil feats of Pégoud in France, is expected to be an arriving passenger on the Sonoma this evening.

Beachey is on his way to Australia to fulfill a number of engagements for which he is to receive, according to reports, one of the largest sums ever given to an aviator. After Pégoud astounded the world of aviation with his sensational upside-down and loop-the-loop flights, Beachey declared that any good aviator in a good machine could do the same and proceeded to prove it over the waters of San Francisco bay. He is credited with making six "loops" in the air in a single downward flight.

It is not definitely known that Beachey is a passenger on the Sonoma, but he was to have sailed from San Francisco and unless held back by marital entanglements, is probably aboard the Oceanic liner. On January 7, the aviator's wife, Mrs. May Beachey, secured a final decree of divorce, together with a cash settlement of \$25,000 in lieu of alimony. Mrs. Beachey secured an interlocutory decree a little more than a year ago.



FAMINE COMES IN FOOTSTEPS OF EARTHQUAKE

Following closely in the footsteps of the recent volcano disaster at Kagoshima, Japan, due to the eruption of the volcano Mitake, which destroyed both life and property, a famine is sweeping the northern part of Hondu, the largest island of the Japanese empire, and threatening the lives of the millions of people who inhabit the eight stricken districts. The facts concerning this new disaster are set forth in an official cablegram received from Tokyo Saturday evening by Acting-consul Hachiro Arima.

According to the cablegram, the famine is due to a shortage in the rice crop of last year, eight prefectures in the northern part of Hondu being the ones suffering the most. These prefectures are Niigata, Saitama, Miyagi, Fukushima, Iwate, Yamagata, Aomori, Akita and the province of Hokkaido. The local Japanese newspapers have printed the official cable, the following being the Nippon Jiji's translation:

"The peasants of the several prefectures are suffering from a famine which is due to a shortage of the rice crops of last year, the crops having been partially destroyed by the floods during the summer which swept the northern part of Hondu as well as the province of Hokkaido, the second largest island. On account of this, the rice output was decreased from the usual 95 per cent to 20 per cent, and the millions of inhabitants are suffering from the lack of their staple food. In order to wipe out the present conditions, the imperial household has contributed a relief fund and the treasury department has made two separate contributions, the first being 2,300,000 yen and the second 8,000,000 yen. The governors of the several stricken provinces are making every endeavor to relieve the situation. It is expected that the home government will send flour, rice and other necessities to the scene of the famine at an early date."

Cable reports received by the local Japanese newspapers this morning

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YEAR 1913 WAS GOOD ONE FOR PINEAPPLE CO.

Profit for 1913 of Hawaiian Pineapple Co. Reaches Figure of \$300,000

EARNINGS WERE DOUBLE THOSE OF YEAR 1912

'Street' Had Speculated on This Figure and Came Very Near Mark

"The Hawaiian Pineapple Company made a profit for 1913 of \$300,000. It has in contemplation no extra dividends of an kind."

The above statement was made by James D. Dole, president and general manager of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, to the Star-Bulletin this morning.

This means that the profit for the year was double that of 1912. In that year it was \$150,000.

The statement is also taken to mean that the regular dividends of 15 per cent will be paid.

What the pack amounts to for the year has not been given out, but it is probably a good figure over 455,000 cases, as that was the amount of the 1912 pack.

The "street" has been waiting for some time for this report. There has been a great deal of speculation on whether extra or special dividends would be declared, and also on the amount of the company's profit.

Estimates on the latter ranged from \$250,000 to \$350,000.

BREWERY STOCK SHOWS DECLINE IN A FEW DAYS

One of the significant things in the growing agitation for prohibition on the islands is the movement's influence on the price of Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company stock.

In only a few days' time it has dropped five and a fraction points, and predictions on the "street" are that it will fall considerably lower. Where it was sold at 20.25 a few days ago, with a special dividend of 40 cents declared for December 15, an evidence of the company's financial condition, the stock changed hands Saturday and today at 15.

It is interesting to note the rapid steps taken in the decline of the stock. On January 10 it sold at 20.25, January 13 at 18.50, and two days later it had dropped to 17.50. On January 16 no deals in it were made, but the bids for it showed that it was in a weak market. Sixteen was asked, 15 1/2 bid. Saturday it dropped to 15 when a number of holders threw their stocks on the market, taking the figure. Three hundred and fifteen shares were sold at that price, and today 117 more changed hands at the same price.

HAROLD CASTLE TO TRY OUT FOR AMERICAN POLO TEAM

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AFTER LOCAL MAN AND HAWAIIAN POLO PONIES

Harold K. L. Castle, Honolulu business man and star polo player, may help defend the international polo cup against the British invaders next summer. He has been selected to try out for the American team, and will begin practice with the eastern stars at Meadowbrook as soon as the polo season opens.

News to this effect has been received in connection with negotiations for the loan of Carry the News, the Hawaiian pony that proved the class of the last international polo series. The officers of the American Polo Association want a local player as well as local ponies this year, and Castle has decided to prolong his stay in the east and try for a position. It is understood that Walter Dillingham, now in the east, was also offered an opportunity to try out for the team, but that business prevents his giving his time to polo, and that he suggested Castle's name to the committee.

Castle has a great reputation locally. He has played the game for about 10 years, usually as No. 2. The fact that the Meadowbrook team, the "Big Four," will not be selected as a combination to defend the polo trophy, leads to the supposition that

MAUI IS ALIVE WITH OPTIMISM FOR THE FUTURE

Even Slackening of Business Fails to Daunt Residents of Valley Isle

'TANAMOSHI' GAMBLING IS HURTING JAPANESE

Form of Speculation Ends in Disaster When Members of Hui Can't Raise Money

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WAILUKU, Maui, Jan. 16.—Maui is having an era of economy just now in view of the somewhat slack business situation.

It must not be inferred, however, that the whole island is steeped in abysmal gloom. On the contrary there is decidedly a feeling of optimism almost everywhere, and one hears on every hand bright prophecies for the future.

No doubt the depression in the sugar industry is at the bottom of the general depression for the most part, but the chain of sequences that have followed are curious and far reaching. Besides there are other factors which seem to be more coincidental than directly connected with the main causes.

For instance the fact that the county treasury is practically empty, and with no replenishment in sight before the taxes come in the middle of next May, can not be blamed to low

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KEALOHA TRIAL IS ON; JURY IS FINALLY PASSED

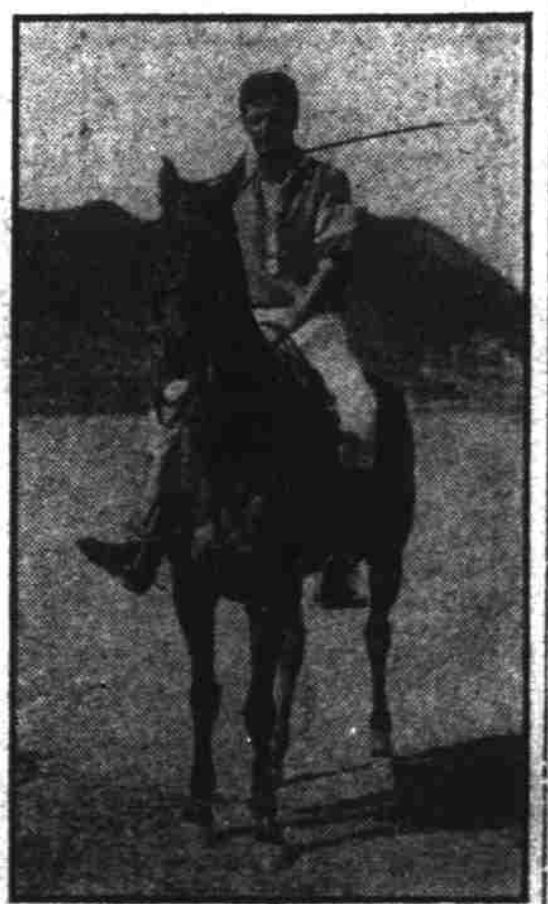
[Special Star-Bulletin Wireline]
HILO, Jan. 19.—The prosecution's intention to press the cases of alleged embezzlement against Supervisor John Kealoa to a finish was evidenced today when his trial began with the picking of a jury.

Considerable maneuvering was shown by both prosecution and defense, and the jury was passed only after hours of examination.

The defense challenged three white men, the only ones on the venire, and the prosecution challenged three Hawaiians. Two Chinamen were excused for having expressed an opinion on the case previously.

One Portuguese was dismissed by the court after H. W. Kinney, editor of the Hilo Tribune, had testified that the man had expressed the opinion that Kealoa would never be sent to jail.

All of the jurymen passed are island-born, the majority being young Portuguese-Americans. Attorney Claudius H. McBride, of the defense, declared to the court that the jury is satisfactory to the defense, and the trial for embezzlement starts at once.



Harold K. L. Castle, who will have try-out for American polo team to play in international tournament.

Castle has a splendid chance of making good.

More Calamity for Japan

300,000 People Destitute

Fresh Outburst of Volcano

Racked by Earthquake, Eruption and Famine, Many Districts of Empire Are in Dire Need — Fresh Outbreak of Crater of Mitake Puts Climax to Devastation of Island of Sakurajima

[Associated Press Cable]

KAGOSHIMA, Japan, Jan. 19.—The hope that the terrific eruptions of Mitake, on the island of Sakurajima, had ceased today when there were a series of outbursts from the big crater in quick succession, accompanied by violent earthquake shocks.

Flames, lava and ashes shot into the air and the burning stones and hot ash again began falling on the island, putting a climax to the physical devastation begun more than a week ago.

To add to the horror of the situation, the outbursts today were accompanied by rending subterranean noises, frightening those who heard and witnessed the phenomena.

The area of devastation today was wider than that of the other outbursts.

FAMINE STALKS ABROAD IN LAND.

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 19.—The governor of the province of Hokkaido, in a statement issued today appealing for speedy relief, for the first time gives an adequate idea of the great famine in the northern part of the island of Hondu. He estimates that 300,000 people are destitute and that at least three million dollars will be needed to bring relief to the suffering districts. The number of dead is inestimable.

Miners Refuse Outside Aid And Relief Fund Returned

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 19.—The Calumet Relief committee, organized to relieve the families of the many people killed in the fire at the Christmas eve entertainment, has disbanded and returned the \$30,000 collected from the miners and other sources. The miners stood firm in their refusal to accept outside aid. It was in connection with this attitude that Charles Meyer, head of the Western Federation of Miners, was mobbed and deported from the city. He was alleged to have declared that a strike-breaker started the Christmas eve panic.

Wilson Will Read Message On Trusts To Congress Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—President Wilson has completed his anti-trust message to Congress and it will be read by the president tomorrow to both houses assembled in the chamber of representatives. The president has indicated that his message will deal with legislation to extend the Sherman law.

Democrats Will Caucus On Proposed Labor Investigations

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The Democrats of Congress will caucus to decide whether or not Congress shall investigate the labor disorders in the Calumet and Trinidad, Colorado, regions.

Big Railroad Strike Called

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Called out suddenly, all the engineers, firemen, conductors, train conductors and telegraphers on the Delaware & Hudson railroad struck today, completely paralyzing the mail, passenger and freight service of the big system and closing 30 mines. Twenty large corporations are affected by the strike, which involves 32,000 workers. The strike is called because two employees of the road were discharged. Disobedience was alleged against them.

Another Revolt Against Huerta

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Jan. 19.—The Serrano Indians, whose stubborn resistance the iron-handed Porfirio Diaz could never break down, have revolted and are reported to have taken the warpath against the Huerta troops. Their revolt was caused by Huerta's action in discontinuing a subsidy granted to the tribe and on which the Indians depended for a livelihood.

Second Schmidt Trial Begins

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The second trial of the "Reverend" Hans Schmidt, ex-priest and self-confessed slayer of Anna Aumuller, began today in general sessions court. The first trial resulted in a disagreement among the jury.

Figure In Dreyfus Case Dies

[Associated Press Cable]

AMIENS, Picardy, France, Jan. 19.—Gen. Marie Georges Picquart, once a world-famous figure as a leading witness against Dreyfus, died today. He was the commander of the second army corps and discovered the forgeries which first condemned Dreyfus to Devil's island and subsequently liberated him.

Lord Strathcona Seriously Ill

LONDON, England, Jan. 19.—Lord Strathcona is sinking under a severe attack of the grippe. He has been sick for four days and his advanced age, 94 years, makes his condition precarious.

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CANNERY ON KAUAI TO BE DISCUSSED BY COAST COMPANY

Isaac Jacobs of the California Canneries Association and an incorporator of the Hawaiian Canneries Company, newly organized, is on the passenger list of the Sonoma to arrive this evening.

The purpose of Mr. Jacobs' visit here is to confer with the officers

and directors of the local corporation on the cannery project planned to be undertaken by the company. About 80 acres of pine have been put in at Kapaa, Kauai, and it is at this place the cannery will be erected, if such a decision is reached.

Mr. Jacobs was not expected here until the latter part of the month. Albert Horner, one of the officers of the company, said this morning that he had been informed that Mr. Jacobs would arrive about January 27.

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